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Applicant: Pasumansky  
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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Examiner: Mason Art Unit: 2111 Status of Application: Non Final Action Mailed

#### Tentative Participants:

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(3) Mark H. Rinehart (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 4/29/04 Proposed Time: 8AM PDT  
11AM EDT (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	claims 1,13 FIGS. 3,5C,7A-C	<u>Anderson</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rejection</u>	claims 1,13 FIGS. 3,5C,7A-C	<u>Schlater</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Anderson uses same words with different meanings, ISO network layers not same as protocol levels of PA

Office misconstrues occurrence/distribution statistics of Anderson as actual transmitted data of PA

Neither Anderson nor Schlater have display of hierarchy of protocols with field cells having test fields and field descriptors of PA

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

#### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Anderson uses same words for different meanings

Anderson ISO network layers/levels (FIG. 1, col. 2 lines 4-15) are not the same as, and are independent of, layers or levels of protocol units that are displayed in the patent application (PA page 3, lines 6-26). The ISO network layers facilitate understanding (Anderson col. 2, lines 2-14) but do not represent actual data. The protocol units displayed in the PA represent actual transmissions of data. One or more protocol units, or operations, at one level completes a protocol unit at a next higher level (FIGS. 5C, 7A-C). The ISO network layer structure represents seven categories of communication and places these categories in a layered sequence based upon their relation to the user but they do not represent actual units of transmission.

Office misconstrues Anderson

Anderson (col. 4, lines 49-57; col. 9, lines 16-27; FIG. 3; items 302 & 318; col. 5 lines 18-22; col. 28, lines 27-43) is concerned with the display of statistics for occurrence and distribution of transmissions (see Anderson FIGS. 18, 19A, 19B, 19C, 20), not data in the transmissions. Anderson mentions frames (col. 31, lines 12-25). A frame may be considered a protocol unit of the PA. But Anderson does not mention a hierarchy of frames or protocol units (PA FIGS. 5C, 7A-C) and Anderson does not mention field cells having text fields and field descriptors as defined in the PA (FIG. 3 and all "50").

Office misconstrues Schlater

Schlater (col. 3, line 47 to col. 4 line 3; FIG. 1, items 8 & 10; col. 4 lines 34-42) does not mention a display having a hierarchy of first and second field cells having text fields and field descriptors as defined in the PA specification.